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WHILE WE, TOO, ARE WEARY OF SOVIET REVISION OF
HISTORY TO CONFORM WITH IDEOLOGICAL DOGMA, WE
BELIEVE REFERENCE IN PARA 3 REFTTEL IS TO VILLAGE OF
KHATYN OUTSIDE OF MINSK IN BELORUSSIA, RATHER THAN TO
KATYN WOODS MASSACRE OF POLISH OFFICERS. KHATYN IS
SITE OF IMPRESSIVE SOVIET WAR MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO
VILLAGES DESTROYED BY NAZIS DURING OCCUPATION. VILLAGE
ITSELF WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND AND ALMOST ALL RESIDENTS
PERISHED. PRESIDENT NIXON TOURED KHATYN MEMORIAL
COMPLEX DURING JULY 1974 VISIT TO USSR.
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